

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, lines 3-5 have been amended as follows:

The present invention relates to a cuticle removing device which includes a handle and a scrubbing stick, wherein a small cuticle removing device is removably inserted in a recess in the handle.

Page 1, lines 7-14 have been amended as follows:

A conventional cuticle removing device 40 is disclosed in FIG. 9 and generally includes a handle 41 and a scrubbing stick 42 which is connected to the handle 41. The scrubbing stick 42 includes a scrubbing surface 421 so that a user may hold the handle 41 and remove removes the cuticle of limbs by moving the scrubbing stick 42 on the area of the limbs by the scrubbing surface 421. The size of the scrubbing stick 42 is fixed, and it is designed for using on a large area, so that it is not convenient when being used onto a small area. The users then have to prepare prepared another set of cuticle removing device which is designed for small areas.

Page 1, lines 15-17 have been amended as follows:

The present invention intends to provide a cuticle removing device that includes a large [[one]] set and a small [[one]] set which is received in the handle of the large [[one]] set so that the user may easily [[to]] store and carry the device.

Page 1, line 19 through page 2, line 2 have been amended as follows:

In accordance with one aspect of the present invention, there is provided a cuticle removing device which includes a first set and a second set. Each of the two sets has a handle and a scrubbing stick. The handle of the first set has a recess in which the second set is removably received. The handle of the second set has a ring mounted thereto, and the ring is engaged with an inner periphery of the recess of the handle of the first set.

Page 2, lines 8 and 9 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 1 is an exploded view of to show the cuticle removing device of the present invention;

Page 2, lines 10 and 11 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of to show the cuticle removing device of the present invention;

Page 2, lines 12 and 13 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention showing to show that the second set [[is]] received in the recess of the handle of the first set;

Page 2, lines 14 and 15 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 4 shows is an elevational view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention showing that the user may pull the second set from the handle of the first set;

Page 2, lines 16-18 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 5 shows is a perspective view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention with the handle of the second set [[is]] engaged with the recess of the handle of the first set and with the scrubbing stick extending out from the handle of the first set;

Page 2, line 19 has been amended as follows:

FIG. 6 shows is a perspective view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention showing the use of the scrubbing stick of the second set;

Page 2, lines 20 and 21 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 7 shows is a elevational view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention showing that the scrubbing stick of the first set includes two scrubbing areas;

Page 2, lines 22 and 23 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 8 shows that is a perspective view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention showing each of the two scrubbing sticks has only one scrubbing area; [[,]] and

Page 3, line 1 has been amended as follows:

**FIG. 9 shows is a perspective view of the cuticle removing device of the present invention of a conventional cuticle removing device.**

Page 3, lines 3-12 have been amended as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 1 to 3, the cuticle removing device 10 of the present invention comprises a first set having a first handle 11 and a first scrubbing stick 12 which is connected to a first end of the first handle 11. A scrubbing area 121 is defined in an outer periphery of the first scrubbing stick 12. A recess 111 is defined in the first handle 11 and communicates an opening defined in a second end of the first handle 11. The recess 111 includes a first section and a second section. An annular step 112 is defined between the first section and the second section in the inner periphery of the recess [[11]] 111. A diameter of the second handle 20 is larger than that of the second scrubbing stick 24 so that a shoulder 25 is formed on an end surface of the first end of the second handle 20.

Page 3, lines 13-17 have been amended as follows:

A second set has a second handle 20 and a second scrubbing stick 24 which is connected to a first end of the second handle 20. A diameter of the second handle 20 is larger than that of the second scrubbing stick 24 so that a shoulder 25 is formed on an end surface of the first end of the second handle 20. The second set is removably received in the recess 111, wherein the second scrubbing stick 24 is received in the first section of the recess [[11]] 111 and the second handle 20 is received in the second section of the recess [[11]] 111. The shoulder 25 is engaged with the annular step 112.

Page 3, lines 18-24 have been amended as follows:

A knob 23 is connected to a second end of the second handle 20 and extends beyond the second end of the first handle 11. A groove 21 is defined in the outer periphery of the second handle 20, and a ring 22 is engaged with the groove 21. The ring 22 protrudes from the outer periphery of the second handle 20 and is engaged with the inner periphery of the recess [[11]] 111 so that the second set is positioned in the recess [[11]] 111.

Page 4, lines 1-5 have been amended as follows:

Referring to FIGS. 4 to 6, the user may **[[hole]] hold** the knob 23 and pull the second set from the first handle 11. The second handle 20 is then able to **be** inserted in the second section of the recess **[[11]] 111**, and the second scrubbing stick 24 extends out from the second end of the first handle 11. Therefore, the user may hold the first handle 11 to use the two scrubbing sticks 12, 24 as needed.

Page 4, lines 6-8 have been amended as follows:

FIG. 7 shows the first scrubbing stick 12 of the first set **including includes** two **[[.]]** scrubbing areas 121. FIG. 8 shows that each of the two scrubbing sticks 12, 24 has only one scrubbing area 121/241.